

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-19. (Canceled)

20. (Previously Presented) A system for voice activated dialing (VAD), comprising:

a VAD device module located in a customer premises and operative to respond to a VAD instruction, in a VAD initiated call, by causing the call to be routed to a gateway communicatively connected to a VAD network module; and

the VAD network module being operative to use at least part of the VAD instruction to obtain a call destination number from a directory, and to cause the call to be routed to the call destination number.

21. (Original) The system of Claim 20, wherein the VAD device module causes the call to be routed to the gateway based on a failure by a VAD directory to provide the call destination number corresponding to the VAD instruction.

22. (Original) The system of Claim 20, wherein the gateway comprises a voice/data gateway.

23. (Original) The system of Claim 20, wherein the VAD network module is operative through the gateway to obtain additional information and to use the additional information to obtain the call destination number from the directory.

24. (Original) The system of Claim 20, wherein the VAD network module is operative to update the VAD device module with the call destination number.

25-26. (Canceled)